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[redacted] [redacted] called to advise that the organization in Germany which is in touch with Larry Merthan of Senator McCarthy's staff will be writing him to advise that the situation requiring their correspondence was at an end.

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[redacted] In connection with returning the Stennis Subcommittee report which has been reviewed for security purposes, it was agreed that DOD and CIA would jointly present the censored paper to the Staff Director in an attempt to answer questions on the spot. Arrangements have been made with James Kendall to give him an advance copy on Monday and we will get together with him on Tuesday at 10:00 A. M. [redacted] has been advised and will advise General Nigra of DIA.

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Mr. Sheldon called indicating a conversation between General Carter and McGeorge Bundy relating to the importance of a footnote in the Stennis report referring to current strength figures, although the report clearly has a cutoff date of 12 March. This footnote had been previously reviewed by the Director.

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[redacted] After receiving General Carter's approval with regard to briefing Senator Kenneth E. Keating on the status of

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[redacted] I met with him and gave him a very general outline of the installation. Keating indicated that his query had been prompted by a routine constituent inquiry and it was agreed Defense would forward a letter giving the normal cover story. Keating was appreciative of our advising him. Keating commented on the statements by the President at his most recent press conference on withdrawal of Soviet troops and I indicated that the official intelligence community view on this subject was as stated by the President. [redacted] in General Lansdale's office, Colonel Baird and Paul Eckel have been notified.

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